## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**

1. (**Currently Amended**) A display device, the surface a surface of the device being rendered touch-sensitive, the device comprising:

a first dedicated part having two insulating plates; plates;

a layer of material exhibiting electro-optical properties suitable for rendering all or part of its surface a surface of the layer of material visible under the effect of an electrical control signal, the layer being disposed between inner faces of the two insulating plates, plates;

at least one first electrode having the shape a shape of a pictogram, the at least one first electrode being disposed on a face the inner face of one of the insulating plates, plates;

<u>a touch sensor comprising</u> a second electrode disposed on <u>a face-the</u> <u>inner face</u> of the other insulating plate opposite <u>at the the at</u> least one first electrode, wherein

the electrical control signal is applied between the at least one first electrode and the second electrodes, electrode, and a touch sensor signal distinct from the electrical control signal is also applied to the second electrode, the touch sensor signal is configured to enable proximity detection of a finger by capacitive effect;

wherein the second electrode is used as a responsive element of the touch-sensitive surface of the device, in that the <u>a</u> surface area of the second electrode is at least 9 mm<sup>2</sup>, and

wherein the surface area of the second electrode is greater than or equal to the surface area or the sum of the surface areas of the <u>at least one</u> first

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electrode.

2. (**Currently Amended**) The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the <u>at least one</u> first electrode is fed electrically by a pad in that the second electrode is profiled opposite the pad.

- 3. (**Currently Amended**) The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein it emprises the device comprises several second electrodes, and in that each second electrode is fed separately.
- 4. (**Currently Amended**) The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the pattern a pattern of the second electrode covers substantially a circle of at least 9 mm in diameter.
- 5. (**Currently Amended**) The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein it eomprises further comprising a second non-dedicated part.
- 6. (Previously Presented) The device as claimed in claim 5, wherein the second non-dedicated part is arranged in the form of a matrix with row-wise and column-wise addressing.
- 7. (**Currently Amended**) The device as claimed in claim 2, wherein it emprises further comprising several second electrodes, and in that each second electrode is fed separately.
- 8. (**Currently Amended**) The device as claimed in claim 2, wherein the pattern a pattern of the second electrode covers substantially a circle of at least 9 mm in diameter.

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9. (**Currently Amended**) The device as claimed in claim 3, wherein the patterna pattern of the second electrode covers substantially a circle of at least 9 mm in diameter.

- 10. (**Currently Amended**) The device as claimed in claim 2, wherein it comprises further comprising a second non-dedicated part.
- 11. (**Currently Amended**) The device as claimed in claim 3, wherein it comprises further comprising a second non-dedicated part.
- 12. (**Currently Amended**) The device as claimed in claim 4, wherein it emprises further comprising a second non-dedicated part.

## 13. (Cancelled)

- 14. (**Currently Amended**) The device as claimed in <del>claim 13, claim 1,</del> wherein the <u>first electrical control</u> signal is <u>a</u> low frequency signal and the <del>second signal</del> touch sensor signal is a high frequency signal.
- 15. (**Currently Amended**) The device as claimed in claim 13, claim 1, wherein the firstelectrical control signal is a low frequency signal of about 100 Hz and the second signal touch sensor signal is a high frequency signal of about 2MHz.
- 16. (**Currently Amended**) The device as claimed in claim 13, claim 1, wherein application of a high frequency second electrical control signal, touch sensor signal, onto the second electrode, enables detection of the digit-finger by analyzing a change in the high frequency touch sensor signal in the second electrode due to an existence of a capacitance created between the digit-finger and the second electrode.

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17. (Cancelled)